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Addition to quarantine regulations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *February 28, 1897.*

*To officers of the Treasury Department, State and local
quarantine officers, consular officers, and others concerned:*

The following is hereby promulgated as an addition to the United States Quarantine Laws and Regulations issued by the Treasury Department April 26, 1894, viz, under "Quarantine Regulations to be observed at Ports and on the Frontiers of the United States, "Article III, add:

Par. 7. All bedding provided for steerage passengers must be destroyed or be disinfected before being landed. Bed ticking or other covering of mattresses and pillows used by passengers or crew shall not be landed unless disinfected at the quarantine station in accordance with these regulations, and tagged with labels certifying to said disinfection.

J. G. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

NOTE.—The above was prepared on account of complaints that the bed ticking used by immigrants had been sold and used as covering for barrels of fruit and vegetables shipped to various cities in the United States.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Detention of steamship China with smallpox on board.

ANGEL ISLAND, CAL., *February 20, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the particulars concerning the quarantine of the steamship *China*, from Hongkong, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. The bills of health indicate the prevalence of